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(Attn.: Section 8(e) Coordinator)
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
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Re: TSCA Section 8(e) Notice: R&D Pesticidal Chemical [], Second Submission

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. requests that the specific chemical identity and code number shown in brackets in this letter are treated as Confidential Business Information. We enclose a sanitized copy of this letter for the public file.

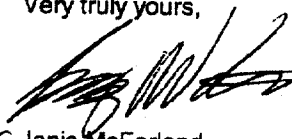
In accordance with EPA's March 16, 1978 policy on Section 8(e) reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act, and EPA's June 1991 TSCA Section 8(e) Reporting Guide, Syngenta Crop Protection wishes to bring to your attention certain information from a 28 Day Preliminary Study in the Dog conducted in the laboratories of Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Switzerland with the chemical substance [] (CAS name). The CAS Registry Number is []. This substance, also known internally under the designation [], may be referred to generically as "a substituted pyridine ketone".

Findings that included hypoactivity, unsteady gait, instability & slight salivation were seen at 250 mg/kg/day whereas in a previous study, similar findings had been observed at 500 mg/kg/day. Findings are therefore reported at a lower dose than previously recorded.

[] is a research and development compound being evaluated for pesticidal purposes. These evaluations are being conducted under the supervision of technically qualified personnel, knowledgeable in handling potentially hazardous chemicals.

Please contact the undersigned if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

for  Greg Watson
Janis McFarland
Head Regulatory Affairs
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